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Dear Admiral Zumwalt,

Greetings from National Flag Celebration Inc.
headquarters in historical Vincennes, Indiana.

I wish to report to you on our annual banquet and other activities that were held during the week of June 7-14 in celebration honoring the flag of our country and especially the ideals that our beautiful emblem represents. Enclosed you will find programs of some of our activities for your information.

The national organization is planning to have brochures printed explaining our organization's purpose and goals. We have had many requests throughout this nation--libraries, patriotic organizations and other businesses requesting such information. Due to the lack of funding we have been unable to meet such requests, but feel it is necessary for us to meet these requests at this time. We must reach out with this information in order to expand our base. Should anyone of you have an idea of some of the information, pictures, etc that might be included in this brochure, please write or call with your idea.

As a member of our national advisory board, I would urge you to contact the congressmen and senators in your state requesting their support of Indiana Congressman, Frank McCloskey's House Resolution #179 requesting the President of our country, each and every year declare June 7-14 in conjunction with National Flag Celebration, honoring the flag of our country and its ideals that mean so much to each of us. We received worldwide recognition in an article in the June issue of V.F.W. magazine, page 12. I hope that this resolution will pass the House and the Senate overwhelmingly, as it should. It doesn't cost the taxpayers of this country one red cent, but it does show that we are all patriots who love our country.

I look forward to your response and would appreciate knowing of those contacted. I thank you for your support in the past and also support for the future. Beautify America - Fly our Flag.

Respectfully

George E. Lane
George E. Lane, Chairman

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103D CONGRESS
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H. J. RES. 179

Designating June 7, 1993, through June 14, 1993, as "National Flag Celebration Week".

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 20, 1993

Mr. McCLOSKEY (for himself, Mr. APPELATE, Mr. BARLOW, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. COLEMAN, Ms. DANNER, Mr. DE LA GARZA, Mr. FROST, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. HUGHES, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. KASICH, Mr. KLEIN, Mr. KOPETSKI, Mr. LANCASTER, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. MORAN, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. NEAL of North Carolina, Mr. PARKER, Mr. PETERSON of Florida, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SHARP, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. VOLKMER, and Mr. WILSON) introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

JOINT RESOLUTION

Designating June 7, 1993, through June 14, 1993, as
"National Flag Celebration Week".

Whereas it is the obligation of each generation of Americans to instruct the next in the significance of our history and of the meaning of and the ideals embodied in our Nation's patriotic symbols;

Whereas the flag of the United States is the principal patriotic symbol of our Nation;

Whereas the citizens of the United States already celebrate the observance of Flag Day on June the fourteenth of each year; and

Whereas Public Law 89-443 did establish on June 9, 1966, that "the President is authorized and requested to issue annually a proclamation designating the week in which June 14 occurs as National Flag Week, and calling upon all citizens to display the flag of the United States on those days": Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the President revive this custom by declaring the
4 week beginning June 7, 1993, which culminates with the
5 observance of Flag Day, on June 14, 1993, to be "Na-
6 tional Flag Celebration Week", during which citizens, es-
7 pecially children, be encouraged to both display the flag
8 and study its history and the ideals it represents.

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June 11, 1993
 Robert E. Green, Auditorium
 Vincennes, Indiana

FLAG CELEBRATION CHOIR

Welcome and Introduction George E. Lane
 Chairman, National Flag Celebration, Inc.
 Presentation of the Flag V.F.W. Post 1157 and Auxiliary
 Star Spangled Banner Audience is requested to stand
 Pledge of Allegiance Audience
 "Dignity and Love" adopted poem by N.F.C.I. Judy Pancake

LIBERTY

By Don Wyrzten and Phil & Lynne Brower
 Brian R. Conner, Director · Dan Ravellette, Narrator

Liberty Choir
 The Star-Spangled Banner Choir
 Patriot's Song (Medley) Choir
 Yankee Doodle
 Yankee Doodle Dandy
 Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean
 You're a Grand Old Flag
 America the Beautiful Brenda Hency, Soloist
 Fifty States in Rhyme Jamie Moreland, Soloist
 America, the Greatest and Best (Medley) Choir
 O Susanna
 Home on the Range
 Dixieland
 Shenandoah
 I've been Workin' on the Railroad
 Liberty (Reprise) Choir
 Johnny Has Gone for a Soldier Jerri Sue McCoy, Soloist
 When Johnny Comes Marching Home
 Salute to the Armed Forces (Medley) Choir
 Those who have served in the Armed Forces are asked to stand during
 your theme song.
 U.S. Air Force
 Caissons Go Rolling Along
 Anchors Aweigh
 Marine Corps Hymn
 The Battle Hymn of the Republic
 Pledge of Allegiance Choir
 My Country, 'Tis of Thee Choir
 Liberty (Finale) Choir

Barbara Chambers
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 Steve Hency
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 Cindy Murphy
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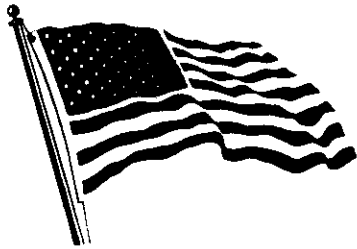
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National Flag Celebration, Inc. wishes to thank the First Church of God for their support and use of their facility: to Vincennes University employees who gave of their time and effort to make our patriotic concert possible: to Linda Jones of Jewels Florwes, Inc., for providing the stage decorations. We thank each of you for being here tonight. We hope our music has revived a sense of pride in celebrating the flag in our community and nation. May we remain aware that our flag commemorates the freedom fought and died for at home and abroad. We will be accepting an offering at the door to help defray expenses.

I AM OLD GLORY

For more than two hundred years I have been the banner of hope and freedom for generation after generation of Americans. Born amid the first flames of America's fight for freedom. I am the symbol of a country that has grown from a little group of thirteen colonies to a united nation of fifty sovereign states. Planted firmly on the high pinnacle of American Faith my gently fluttering folds have proved an inspiration to untold millions. Men have followed me into battle with unwavering courage. They have looked upon me as a symbol of national unity. They have prayed that they and their fellow citizens might continue to enjoy the life, liberty and pursuit of happiness, which have been granted to every American as the heritage of free men. So long as men love liberty more than life itself; so long as they treasure the priceless privileges bought with blood of our forefathers; so long as the principles of truth, justice and charity for all remain deeply rooted in human hearts, I shall continue to be the enduring banner of the United States of America.

. I am Old Glory



Programs provided by



Flag Celebration Choir

Presents

LIBERTY

A Musical Celebration of Freedom



Without the financial support and in-kind aid, no flag celebration could be possible. Those listed below set the example for others to follow. National Flag Celebration Inc. wants to sincerely thank those listed for their support of our Fourth Annual Flag Celebration. Thank you for caring.

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BANQUET

Knox County, Indiana

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Fly Our Flag

June 12, 1993

Fourth Annual Flag Celebration

A not-for-profit patriotic organization dedicated to promoting patriotism and the ideals our flag represents, founded in 1989.